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SUBJECT: TERRORIST FINANCE: DOMESTIC USG DESIGNATION OF  
HIZBALLAH-RELATED INDIVIDUALS/ENTITIES IN THE TRI-BORDER  
AREA

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11. (SBU) Embassy Tokyo Political Officer and Deputy Financial Attach conveyed reftel demarche to Ministry of Foreign Affairs International Counterterrorism Cooperation Division Deputy Director Miyako Ishimura and Ministry of Finance Legal Office Deputy Division Chief Shunichi Fukushima on December 7, 2006. Both contacts noted that the Government of Japan has not designated Hizballah as a terrorist entity, but both thanked Emboffs for the information.  
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